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VERBELL HAS OFFERED [ER300-1] ¹⁰² LARGE RETAINER TO OBTAIN NIC SECRET BUT FORMAL WRITTEN RECOGNITION DE FACTO CUBAN GOVT IN EXILE CALLED "UNITED ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF CUBA" WITH MARIO GARCIA KOHL AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT. THIS GROUPS HQS AT 1823 CONN AVE NW, SUITE 403, WASH DC. CLAIMS SUPPORT OF 90 SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS AND 186,000 CUBAN EXILES. BATISTA TYPES ARE BARRED. GARCIA GOING EUROPE THIS MONTH OBTAIN FINANCE, ARMS, PLANES, AND RECRUIT 20,000 VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS. GROUPS REP IN QUAT, MR A L SMITH, INSTRUCTED RETURN WASH TO DIRECT OPS DURING GARCIA ABSENCE. VERBELL INSTRUCTED OBTAIN QUAT AND NIC RECOGNITION ON BASIS OF DAY LEAD TIME WITH TARGET DATE INVASION MID-OCT EARLIEST. GROUPS ORGANIZATION INSIDE CUBA CALLED "JUNTA CIVICA MILITAR CRISTIANO" (JCMC), STRENGTH HABANA 12,000 PROVINCES 45,000, LED BY COL JOSE PADIERNE BENCONDO. JCMC EXILE CHIEF IS COL JOSE PINEIRO PAEZ. ANTONIO VARONA AND OTHERS EQUAL STATURE NOT NAMED LENDING FULL SUPPORT. MR FRANK H AUSTIN IS DISBURSING TRUSTEE FOR GROUP AND AUTHORIZED BY MH MARSHALL R DIROS AT GROUPS CONN AVE HQS TO MAKE RETAINER PAYMENT TO [ER300-1].

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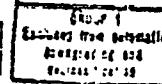
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2. COS FEELS [ER300-1 SENT BY ERACORN-1 OR ERACERB-1 TO OBTAIN INFORMAL GUIDANCE AND AVOID FORMAL ODYOKE POLICY ENTANGLEMENT. [ER300-1 STRESSED SECRECY AND SECURITY AGAINST COMPROMISE AT KUBARK HQS LEVEL. HE SAID NIC ACTUALLY WANTS SIGN PROTOCOL AND PREDICTS GUAT WILL FOLLOW SUIT. [ER300-1 REQUESTS GUIDANCE PRIOR 18 AUGUST.

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C/S COMMENT: HQS FORWARDED INFO ON WERZELL AND FIRESTONE.

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